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FIRST FREE FISH COD CARGO HERE

**British Sch. Palatia Brings
275,000 Pounds From
Shippegan, N. B.**

With the advent of free fish, the British sch. Palatia, the first to arrive since the new tariff law became operative, is here with 275,000 pounds salt cod for the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

The local off shores in are schs. Jeanette, with 65,000 pounds fresh fish and Moaniam with 115,000 pounds, both of which trips sold to split.

Three cured fish cargoes from Maine ports are also at this port, schs Sadie M. Kimball and Lawrence Murdock being consigned to Fred Bradley and the James A. Webster to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

During the forenoon, sch. Meteor, one of the Gorton-Pew fleet, Capt. Antone Courant, arrived with a cargo of 380,000 pounds salt cod for the concern.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

British sch. Palatia, Shippigan, 275,000 lbs salt cod.
Sch. Monitor, via Portland.
Sch. Jeanette, Georges, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Moaniam, Le Have Bank, 115,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Sadie M. Kimball, Southwest Harbor, Maine, 1000 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Lawrence Murdock, Manset, Maine, 1500 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. James A. Webster, Owl's Head, Maine, 2500 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Meteor, Newfoundland treaty coast, 380,000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Harriet, haddock.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddock.
Sch. Adeline, haddock.
Sch. Edith Silveria, haddock.
Sch. Appomattox, pollocking.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, pollocking.
Sch. Patriot, pollocking.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, Boston.
Sch. Rose Standish, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.50; snappers, \$3.
Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.50, medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.
Drift codfish, large \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.
Flitched halibut, 10c per lb.
Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.75.
Pollock, \$1.50.
Salt mackerel, \$30 per bbl. for large; \$22.50 for medium; \$12 for tinkers.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, \$1.15.
Cusk, large, \$1.70; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh shad, \$4 per bbl.
Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.
Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer.
Bank halibut, 10c per lb. for white and 8 1-2c for gray.
Fresh small mackerel 3 and 3 1-2 cts. per lb.—some going to canners—\$5 per bbl. offered to split.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrivals.

Sch. John Bracewell, Tennant's Harbor, Me., for New York.

The Newfoundland Catch.

An idea of this year's fishery in Newfoundland may be gained from the following figures posted up to September 20th. The total returns read 461,510 quintals as compared with a total of 448,150 quintals caught during the same period last year:

	1912.	1913.
Ferryland	17,200	19,280
Placentia; St. Mary's	33,000	50,180
Burin	72,200	100,650
Fortune Bay	40,100	49,150
Burgeo and LaPoile ..	23,200	24,560
St. George's	5,000	2,630
St. Barbe	18,500	18,930
Twillingate	70,000	35,770
Fogo	58,500	55,000
Bonavista	73,600	38,190
Trinity	40,000	27,740
Bay de Verde	23,300	11,470
Carboneer	1,400	1,310
Harbor Grace	8,600	6,680
Port de Grave	950	860
Harbor Main	8,600	2,130
Straits	25,000	17,000

Portland Fish Notes.

Receipts of fish in the Portland market Friday were very light, most of the fleet remaining at the wharf all day, but expecting to go out during the night. Two schooners which come in the day before landed fish at Central wharf, the Katie L. Palmer taking out 8000 pounds and the Elva L. Spurling 21,000 pounds. The Topsail Girl, which also arrived Thursday, did not take out her fish and after icing them went out on the grounds again Friday night.

A GOOD START FOR THE WEEK

**Ten Trips at T Wharf Met
With Good Demand and
Nice Prices.**

The week at T wharf, Boston, this morning started off with a moderate supply and demand for fresh fish, 10 crafts, including two beam trawlers, being at the dock when the gong sounded.

The largest fares are those of schs. Russell, with 49,000 pounds and one swordfish; Conqueror, 37,000 pounds; Sadie M. Nunan, 71,000 pounds; steamers Breaker, 42,000 pounds; Crest, 37,000 pounds.

Wholesalers paid \$3 to \$4 per hundred weight for haddock, \$5 to \$6 for large cod, \$3 for market cod, \$3.75 for pollock, \$2 to \$3.50 for hake and \$3 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 4000 cod, 65,000 hake, 2000 cusk
Str. Breaker, 42,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Str. Crest, 37,000 haddock, 400 cod.
Sch. Russell, 30,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 1 swordfish.
Sch. Conqueror, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 2000 cod, 40,000 hake.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 3500 pollock.
Sch. Rose Standish, 12,000 pollock.
Sch. Marion, 1500 hake, 1000 pollock.
Sch. William A. Morse, 10,000 pollock.
Haddock, \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$3; pollock, \$3.75; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; cusk, \$3.

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Labrador Shipments of 1912.

The Newfoundland-Labrador catch for 1912 exceeded that of 1911 by 30,000 quintals, being estimated at 430,000 quintals. There were 5,468 men and 827 vessels employed in the fishery, or 463 men and 87 vessels less than in 1911. The shipments of codfish from the Labrador coast direct to foreign markets in 1912 were 194,995 quintals, valued at 682,482, an increase over 1911 of 33,952 quintals in quantity and \$6,101 in values. Of these the United States took 2,400 quintals, Spain, 86,419, Italy 45,929, Greece 27,563 United States Kingdom 10,757, Portugal 7,537 and Canada 14,450.

Good Stock.

The sch. Monitor, Capt. George Marr, stocked \$2240.59, the crew sharing \$53.49 clear.

BLUEBACKS THE WHOLE SHOW NO

Not an off shore arrival of description has put in an appearance here since yesterday forenoon. (side of the large rdn of bluebacks fresh mackerel landed yesterday there were no other fish receipts corded here.)

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Str. Herbert and Emma, seining bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Sloop Wodan, seining, 50 bbls. bluebacks, 25 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.
Str. R. J. Killick, seining, 175 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Str. Beatrice E., seining, 100 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Str. Scout, seining, 130 bbls. bluebacks.
Str. Pegasus, seining, 50 bbls. bluebacks, yesterday and 5 bbls. tinker mackerel and 30 bbls. fresh bluebacks today.
Str. Enterprise, seining, 150 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Str. Jeffery, seining, 140 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Str. Hope, seining, 50 bbls. bluebacks, 20 bbls. tinker mackerel.
Str. Bessie A., seining, 7000 lbs. tinker mackerel.
Str. Alice, seining, 4000 lbs. tinker mackerel.
Italian boat, 35 bbls. tinker mackerel.
Str. Independence, seining, 90 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Str. Advance, seining.
Str. Bryda F., seining, 30 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Str. Joppatte, seining.
Str. Lois H. Corkum, seining, 1 bbls. fresh bluebacks, (went to Boston).
Str. Joanna, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Victor, North Bay, seining.
Sch. Arthur James, shore seining.
Steamer Lois H. Corkum, shore seining.
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, pollocking.
Sch. Mettacommet, pollocking.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrivals.

Sch. Henrietta A. Whiting, Ellsworth for Newark, N. J.
Sch. Ella F. Crowell, Bucksport for Boston.
Sch. William B. Herrick, Calais for New York.
Str. Mohawk, Boston.
Str. Reliance, Boston for Newburyport.

Herring at Roseway.

Herring are very plentiful and few mackerel have been taken at Roseway, N. S., recently.

TITLE DOING T WHARF TODAY

The steamer and a sailing craft was that T wharf had to offer in the of fresh groundfish this morning. were steamer Foam with 38,000 and sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 950 pounds.

one of the Italian fleet brought in one tinker fresh mackerel, which at 9 cents a pound, while another 950 pounds yesterday afternoon. Wholesale prices were \$5.25 to \$5.50 hundred pounds for haddock, \$7.50 large cod, \$5 for market cod, \$4.50 pollock and \$2 to \$4 for hake.

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Sch. Foam, 36,000 haddock, 800 cod, 100 lemon sole.

Italian boat, No. 86, 14,000 tinker fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 10,000 haddock, 2700 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. St. Joseph 6950 lbs. tinker fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lois H. Corkum, 140 bbls fresh bluebacks.

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THAT NORTH BAY TRIP SOLD WELL

"Salt mackerel are salt mackerel" these gays and those who are fortunate enough of the few remaining crafts of the seining fleet to have a few fish, will profit nicely by the fancy prices that are being paid.

The dealers want mackerel and are willing to pay for them too. The fare of sch. Ella G. King from the North Bay were put on the market yesterday and were finally bought by the Frank E. Davis Fish Company. There were 112 barrels of plain bloaters at \$26 a barrel; 28 barrels of rimmed bloaters at \$28 a barrel; 136 barrels No. One fish, 200 count to the barrel, at \$21 a barrel.

As the result of the King's lucky fishing, the captain and crew who have been absent all summer will fare nicely when it comes to settle up.

The craft secured 150 barrels of her cargo in one dip recently and started for home. She was the only American craft in the North Bay and by "sticking to it," the skipper and men profited thereby.

The King, which is one of the older type of crafts was equipped with, hook and lines, nets and seine. When the large run of fish struck, the craft was ready for them, although up to that time she had been taking a few fish each day.

Plenty of fish were reported around the island, but there were few craft to catch them, a decided contrast to conditions of a few years ago, when seiners and small boats swarmed to the bay and around the shores of Prince Edward Island.

Among the Fleet.

Sch. Eugenia, Capt. John Williams, has abandoned salt drifting and will now fit for Georges handlining.

Sch. Clintonia has abandoned mackerel seining and is fitting for the fresh haddock fishery under command of Capt. Lyman Wyde.

Sch. Motor, Capt. A. Herman Pennington is fitting for south bluefishing.

Capt. Robert Winslow will now take command of sch. Selma in the fresh halibut fishery.

Sch. Terranova, Capt. John Hickey, has concluded her mackerel seining season and is getting ready for haddocking.

Weeks' Landings at T Wharf.

The total landings of fresh groundfish at Boston for the week ending October 2 was 2,791,850 pounds from 87 fares as compared with 1,648,350 pounds from 80 arrivals for the same week in 1912.

Fitting to Go South.

Sch. Nettle Franklin of Provincetown, recently sold to Pensacola, to engage in the southern snapper fishery, is at this port to fit for that branch of the fisheries.

In Winter Quarters.

Sch. yacht Grace II., formerly Col. William R. Nelson's famous Hoosier has gone into winter quarters at the John F. Wonson wharf, East Gloucester.

MACKEREL MIXED WITH BLUEBACKS

Bluebacks and mackerel schooled in abundance out in Ipswich Bay yesterday, as a result of which the "smoke boats" are again reaping prosperity from some of the fine catches made.

It is estimated that fully 1500 barrels of bluebacks were received at the Fort, which were handled chiefly by A. Cooney & Company. Some of the fish went to the freezer, while others were shipped to Boston and Portland. It is understood that the firm chartered the steamer Bethulia which took 300 barrels over to Portland for the freezer there.

There was more or less mackerel mixed in with the schools, nearly all the boats getting a few, while others made larger catches. The fish ran mostly tinkers and sold at four cents and five cents a pound.

Early yesterday morning, the schools were sighted. One of the crafts which had harbored in Lane's Cove took 150 barrels of bluebacks, just outside of the gap. A little while afterwards, an Italian power boat came along and bailed in 40 barrels tinker mackerel, which she hustled to Boston for market.

Later in the afternoon steamer Lois

H. Corkum took 200 barrels bluebacks in the same locality.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer met with hard luck. The crew set around a big school of fish, but it was too heavy for the seine and the twine tore, letting the body of fish free.

The prospects still remain good and with clearing weather, some of the smaller gasliners will try to bring the mackerel up with jigs, as it is believed they will take the bait.

As a result of last week's spurt, nearly all the boats have done well. Some who have been meeting with hard luck the past two months made a lucky strike and have cleared their expenses with a dollar over as well.

Mackerel Receipts and Imports.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is 5451 barrels against 7384 barrels for the same length of time last year.

Imports of new salt mackerel received at Boston to date totals 8085 barrels as compared with 9601 barrels for 1912.

The fresh mackerel catch to date is 41,718 barrels against 30,744 barrels for the same length of time last year.

Imports of fresh mackerel at Boston to date amount to 16,550 barrels. For the same period of last year, 6885 barrels were brought in.

The mackerel catch for the week ending October 2 was 911 barrels of fresh and 394 barrels salt, as compared with 144 barrels fresh and 1117 barrels salt for the corresponding week in 1912.

LOCAL CRAFTS TO GO BLUEFISHING

Four crafts of the local fishing fleet and possibly others will embark in a new venture in the local fishing industry by following the trail of bluefish off the North Carolina coast and to the southward.

Instead of hauling up for the winter, the crafts, which are now engaged in mackerel seining, will go south and fish with handlines, from dories, remaining over until the south mackerel season. Bluefish are always in demand in the fresh fish market and there is a dollar in it. The fishermen are optimistic over the outlook and can conceive of no pleasanter way of spending the winter months than to the southward.

The crafts which plan to go are sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron; Mettacomel, Capt. Richard McDonald of Boston; Motor, Capt. A. Sch. Sea Foam, Capt. F. Nickerson, 903 bbls. for Cohen Bros. Sch. Nellie, Herman Pennington; seamer Lois H. Corkum, Capt. William Corkum.

The crafts are here in port and some are already fitting to get under way.

Clark's Harbor Fishing News.

Herring were very plentiful here last week, but being too small for export, they are mostly being salted for lobster bait. Some catches of as high as 12 barrels to a net are reported. Several fishermen having secured what they require for the coming lobster season have discontinued fishing.

The cod fishery has not been very successful, as the fish seem to have left the grounds.

Dogfish are reported in large numbers off shore.

The catches of the traps for the week ending September 27th are as follows:

M. A. Nickerson's—230 bbls. herring, 8000 lbs. cod and pollock, 9 tuna Nickerson & Swin's—150 bbls. herring, 5 bbls. mackerel, 45 tuna (weight, 13,000 lbs.)

Receipts of fish buyers for week: James Kenney Co., Ltd., 10,500 lbs. cod, 3700 lbs. haddock. F. T. Nickerson & Co., 12,000 lbs. cod, 5000 lbs. haddock, 500 lbs. halibut. F. B. Lent & Co., 95 bbls. herring, 200 lbs. halibut, 2500 lbs. haddock (shipped fresh).

Three more cargoes of bait have arrived from the North Shore, viz.: Sch. Sea Foam, Capt. F. Nickerson, 903 bbls. for Cohen Bros. Sch. Nellie, Capt. Payzant, 770 bbls. for Cohen Bros. Sch. M. H. Kenney, 775 bbls. for fishermen.